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SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF NEW GREEK REGIME

REF: ATHENS 3646

1. FONOFF YUGOSLAV OFFICE DIRECTOR TOLD US THAT GOI WILL CONTINUE TO RECOGNIZE GREEK REGIME DESPITE RECENT CHANGES ANNOUNCED BY PRIMIN PAPADOPOULOUS JUNE 1. ITALIANS DO NOT SEE ANY PARTICULAR TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES IN THIS REGARD AND FONOFF SOURCE SAID THAT ATHENS REGIME IS ACTING PRUDENTLY IN NOT FORCING RECOGNITION QUESTION WITH ACCREDITED MISSIONS.

2. ON MATTER OF SAILORS FROM GREEK NAVAL VESSEL VELOS WHO HAVE BEEN GRANTED ASYLUM IN ITALY, FONOFF OFFICIAL SAID THAT GREEK AUTHORITIES WERE ACTING CIRCUMSPECTLY AND CORRECTLY IN NOT INSIST- ON EXTRADITION WHICH WOULD NOT BE GRANTED IN ANY CASE. ONLY PRO- BLEM THAT HAS ARISEN WITH VELOS DEFECTORS CONCERNS OTHER GREEK
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REFUGEES LOCATED IN NORMAL REFUGEE CAMP FACILITIES. LATTER HAVE
CRIED DISCRIMINATION OVER THE FACT THAT VELOS DEFECTORS HAVE BEEN
LODGED - OWING TO LEFT WING PRESSURE AND PRESS GLORIFICATION OF
REFUGEES, ACCORDING SOURCE - IN COMFORTABLE HOTEL IN ROME AREA.
FONOFF HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT CAMP REFUGEES, SUPPORTED BY
ITALIAN LEFTIST ORGANIZATIONS, WILL STAGE DEMONSTRATION IN NEXT
FEW DAYS TO PROTEST THIS SITUATION IN ADDITION TO AIRING OF OTHER
GRIEVANCES. BEAUDRY

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